



Ravenscote Junior School

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Dear Parents/carers,

Year 4 Residential – response to parent feedback

Thank you for all of your feedback regarding the proposed residential to Marchant's Hill.

Your feedback was invaluable in helping inform our choices to ensure that the Year 4 residential in June is both cost effective and meets the needs of the children. One of the main concerns that was raised was the substantial increase in price and so it is for this reason we have decided that next year, our Year 4 Residential will be at Hooke Court, as it was this year. After considering all of the feedback, we feel that the lower price for Hooke Court offsets the distance from our local area and provides the best value for money for our families.

The residential will run from **Wednesday 17th to Friday 19th June 2026**.

During the trip the children will have the chance to take part in many fun and interesting activities linked to the Romans, PSHE, problem solving and science. We believe there are many benefits to a residential trip, which include providing the children with a wide variety of experiences, as well as giving them time to develop new relationships and independence.

The children will take part in a number of Roman workshops, during which they will learn about life during Roman times as well as making Roman jewellery and cooking Roman food. They will also learn about the science behind flight, will design and build their own rockets as well as getting the opportunity to launch the finished rocket. To add to the fun and of course develop their teamwork skills, they will take part in a number of problem-solving games as well as a campfire.

Further information can be found at: <http://www.hookecourt.co.uk/residential/>

The cost of this residential visit will be **£277**. This will cover meals, accommodation, travel by coach to and from the centre, activities and a Hooke Court souvenir pack which your child will take home with them at the end of their visit. Children will need to provide their own sleeping bag.

Below is the payment schedule to spread out the cost of this residential over the course of the year.

To secure your child's place, a payment of **at least £35** will need to have been made **by Wednesday 19th November** (payment should be made via Arbor from September).

By **Wednesday 18th March**, we will require a payment of **at least £210** to continue to secure your child's place.

There is also the option to make larger payments or smaller, more frequent payments. Below are the deadlines that these payments must be made by to secure your child's place.

Please note, no payment is required in December.

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Wednesday 24 th September	£35
Wednesday 22 nd October	£35
Wednesday 19 th November (Minimum £40 deposit due)	£35
No payment due in December	
Wednesday 21 st January	£35
Wednesday 18 th February	£35
Wednesday 18 th March (Minimum payment made of £210)	£35
Wednesday 22 nd April	£35
Wednesday 20 th May	£32
Total	£277

Thank you again for your feedback. If you have any further questions, please address them to your child's class teacher in September.

Yours sincerely,

Mr R Sage
Head of Year 4

